

Introducing the ChristLife Evangelization process for our Parishes!



Watch Jesus *light a fire* in people's lives.

The ChristLife process invites people to know Jesus, live as Catholic disciples, and share their faith with others.

YOU ARE CALLED...

Share *the Joy* of Being Catholic

At the heart of our Catholic faith is the person of Jesus Christ. You love Him and you want others to know Him, too. Be encouraged. You can share the Gospel!

WHAT IS CHRISTLIFE?

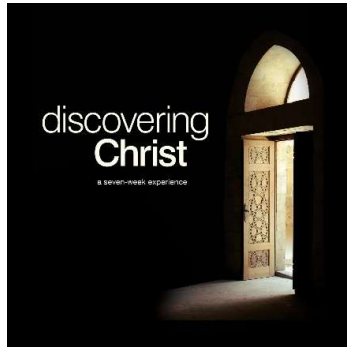
ChristLife is a Catholic ministry established in response to the Church's call to a new evangelization. William Cardinal Keeler recognized ChristLife as an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 1995. Archbishop William E. Lori continues to support ChristLife as an apostolate. We are Catholics who have personally encountered the love of God and are joyfully serving in the mission of the Church to make Jesus known, loved, and served!

ChristLife's mission is to equip Catholics to evangelize so that many might come to discover, follow and share Jesus Christ as members of the Catholic Church. ChristLife has developed a Christ-centered, kerygma-based, relational process to re-evangelize the baptized and evangelize those who have no faith.

THE CHRISTLIFE EVANGELIZATION PROCESS

Three courses comprise ChristLife's evangelization process: Discovering Christ, Following Christ, and Sharing Christ. Each Course is 7 weeks, meeting once-a-week.

Discovering Christ

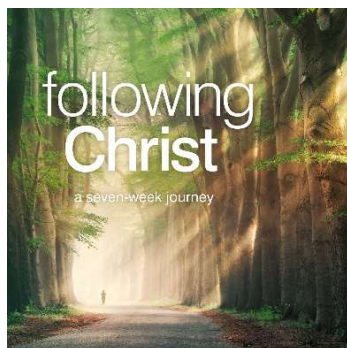


Discovering Christ presents the basics of the Good News in a relevant and relational context. Every baptized Catholic has been called to share Christ, and this course provides a place where we can invite others to “discover Christ.” God wants to use every one of us to reach out to those who need to hear the Gospel.

Discovering Christ is a comfortable, non-threatening point of access, an open door, through which people can enter. It is an opportunity for people to hear the Good News, examine the evidence of Christianity, discuss their unanswered questions, form lasting relationships, and be invited to know God in a personal relationship as members of His family.

This course is for people both in the pews and those outside church walls. There are many Catholics in the pews who are not evangelized or need to be renewed in their baptismal commitment to Christ.

Following Christ



After encountering the Lord in *Discovering Christ*, it's important that people don't feel left on their own. They need the support of the parish community to continue growing in their relationship with Jesus and with one another. That's where *Following Christ* comes in.

Following Christ is a basic course of Catholic discipleship that includes topics such as: daily personal prayer, hearing God in Scripture, the power of the Sacraments, learning to forgive, and living a Spirit-empowered life.

This course provides the basic disciplines of a disciple of Christ and shares how to make them part of their daily lives. The spiritual friendships begun in Discovering

Christ are another essential dimension of *Following Christ*, as these relationships support participants to live in and for Christ.

Sharing Christ



For many Catholics, evangelization is unfamiliar. Most of us haven't been taught how to personally share our faith in Jesus with others. The Church has called us to a "new evangelization" by our recent popes, because it is new in ardor, methods, and expression.

Sharing Christ is designed to equip Catholics with the practical skills to proclaim the Gospel, draw others into a personal relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior, and invite them to become His disciples as members of the Church.

This course helps the baptized be equipped and empowered to live out their baptismal calling to share the Good News. Evangelization can then become our normal 24/7 lifestyle, as we see the Church become a vibrant evangelical witness in our culture once again.

REPEATING THE CHRISTLIFE PROCESS



Our parishes need a regular venue where friends, family, and acquaintances can be invited to personally encounter Jesus Christ. The ChristLife evangelization process is designed to be repeated and become the "core curriculum" for evangelizing and forming adults as missionary disciples in your parish. These courses should be run consecutively, one after the other. We encourage you to run the entire ChristLife Process each year.

It takes several cycles of running the Process before a significant impact is felt in the parish and before people beyond the boundaries of the parish are reached. Ideally, every single person in the parish and the surrounding neighborhood would be invited to personally encounter Jesus Christ and follow Him as missionary disciples.